

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Powerloom Industry - Power Tariff Concession to Powerloom Weavers - Reduction in Power Tariff for Powerloom units from Rs.1.74 per unit to Rs.0.87 per unit - Sanction of an amount of Rs.198.06 lakhs for a further period of (3) months in advance from 01-07-2008 to 30-09-2008 to recoup revenue loss to the AP TRANSCO for the current financial year 2008-2009 - Orders - Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (TEX) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.799

Dated:25-10-2008

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.518, Industries and Commerce (Tex) Department, dated 12-10-2001.
2. G.O.Rt.No.567, Industries and Commerce (Tex) Department, dt.25-07-2008.
3. From the Director of Handlooms and Textiles and Development Commissioner for Apparel Export Parks, A.P., Hyderabad , Rc.No.1638/2008-P, dt. 22-07-2008.
4. G.O.Rt.No.4180, Finance (Expr. I&C) Department, dt.24-10-008.

O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, Government after considering the crisis in powerloom sector in the recent past, and the recommendations of the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (APERC), have decided to provide relief in power tariff and reduced power tariff to powerloom units from Rs.1.74 per unit to Rs.0.87 per unit. The estimated revenue loss to AP TRANSCO, on this account, would be Rs.3.00 crores per annum, which has to be recouped by the Government. Accordingly, Government is recouping the revenue loss to the AP TRANSCO, for providing power tariff concession to powerloom weavers units from 1-10-2001 onwards, subject to the conditions of APERC indicated therein.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, sanction was accorded for continuance of the Power Tariff Concession to Powerloom Units for a further period of one year i.e. from 01-04-2008 to 31-03-2009 and sanctioned an amount of Rs.198.06 lakhs from the budget provision of Rs.1580.22 lakhs earmarked for the power tariff subsidy made in the Budget under "SH(11) - Financial Assistance to Weavers" for the year 2008-2009, towards powers subsidy quarterly advance for (3) months from 01-04-2008 to 30-06-2008 to recoup revenue loss to AP TRANSCO for the current financial year 2008-2009.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director of Handlooms and Textiles and Development Commissioner for Apparel Export Parks, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, has requested the Government to accord sanction of an amount of Rs.198.06 lakhs towards quarterly advance for (3) months from 01-07-2008 to 30-09-2008 to recoup revenue loss to AP TRANSCO for the current financial year 2008-2009 under Power Tariff Concession to the powerloom units.

4. The Government after careful examination of the matter decided to accord sanction an amount of Rs.198.06 lakhs towards power subsidy quarterly advance for (3) months from 01-07-2008 to 30-09-2008, from the budget provision of Rs. 1580.22 lakhs earmarked for the power tariff concession made in the Budget Estimates for the year 2008-09 under "SH-11 - Financial Assistance to Weavers", to recoup the revenue loss to AP TRANSCO for the current financial year 2008-2009.

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5. Accordingly, Government hereby accord sanction and release an amount of Rs.198.06 lakhs (Rupees one hundred and ninety eight lakhs and six thousand only) towards power subsidy quarterly advance for (3) months from 01-07-2008 to 30-09-2008, from the budget provision of Rs.1580.22 lakhs earmarked for the power tariff subsidy made in the Budget under "SH-11 - Financial Assistance to Weavers" for the year 2008-2009, to recoup the revenue loss to AP TRANSCO for the current financial year 2008-2009.

6. The amount sanctioned in para 5 above, shall be debited to the following Head of Account:

"2851	-	Village and Small Industries
MH.103	-	Handloom Industries
		Schemes included in the plan.
11-		Normal State Plan
SH (11)	-	Financial assistance to Weavers
310	-	Grants-in-aid.
312	-	Other Grants-in-aid"

7. The Director of Handlooms and Textiles and Development Commissioner for Apparel Export Parks, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para 5 above and handover the same by way of cheque in favour of Director (Fin.), APTRANSCO, Hyderabad.

8. This orders issues with the concurrence of Finance (Exp.I&C) Department, vide their U.O.No.26954 / 508 /Exp.I&C/2008, dated: 15 - 10 -2008 and as per Budget Release Order vide G.O.Rt.No.4180, Finance (Expr. I&C) Department, dated: 24 - 10- 2008.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Director of Handlooms and Textiles and Development
Commissioner for Apparel Export Parks, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Chairman & Managing Director,
AP TRANSCO, Hyderabad.
The Director (Fin.),
AP TRANSCO, Hyderabad.
The Managing Director,
A.P.Central Power Distribution Company Ltd., (AP CPDCL), Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Co-operative Electric Supply Society Limited (CESS),
Siricilla, Karimnagar District.

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The P.S. to Secretary to Government,
Industries and Commerce Department.
The Industries and Commerce (L&B) Department.
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